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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.